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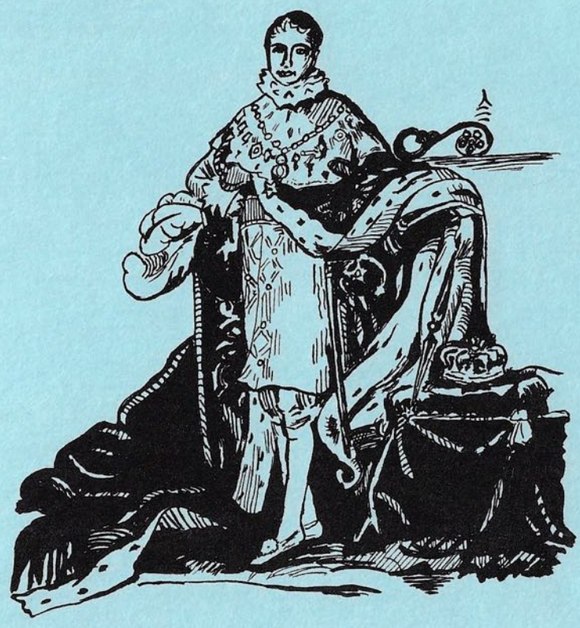

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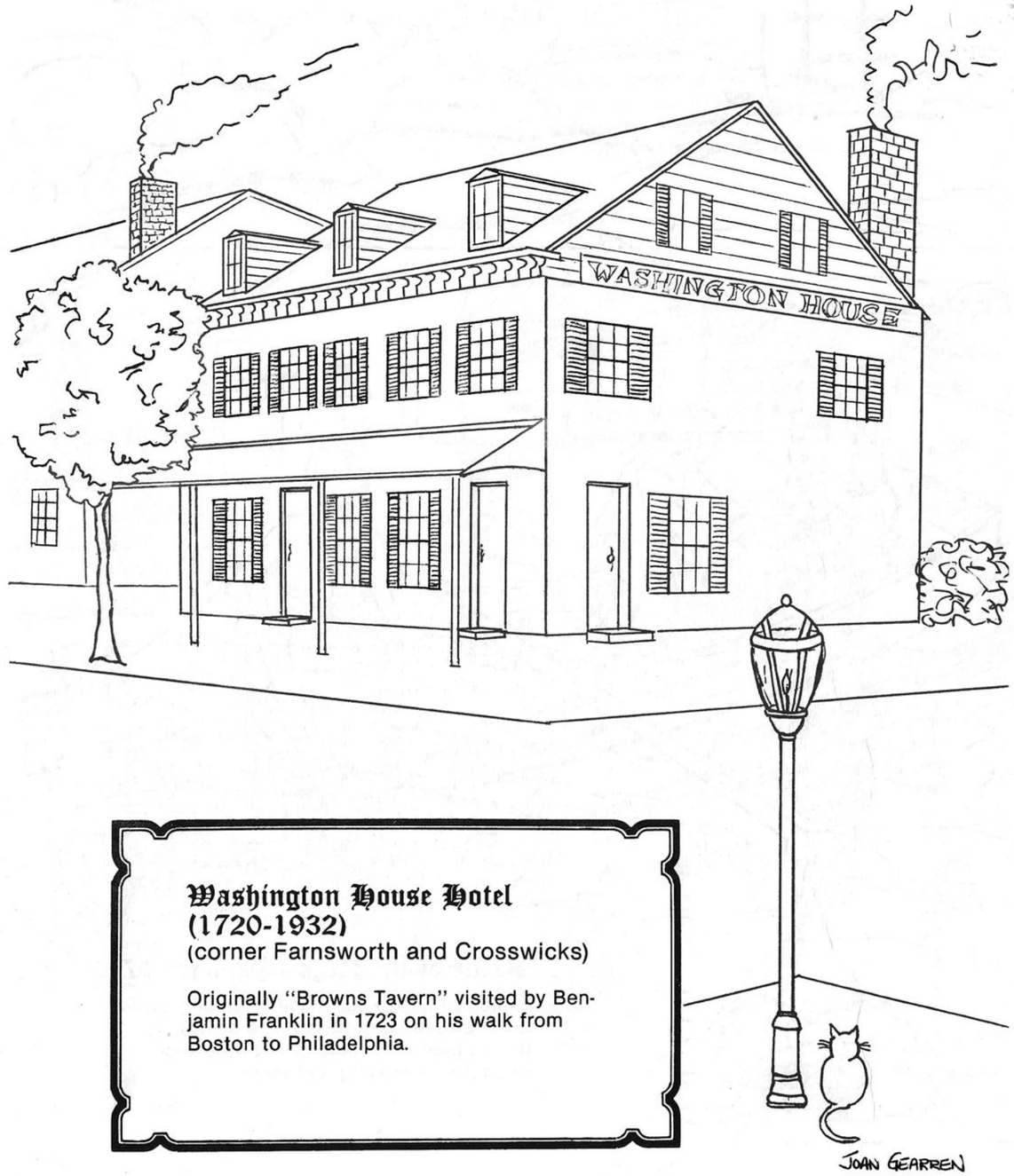
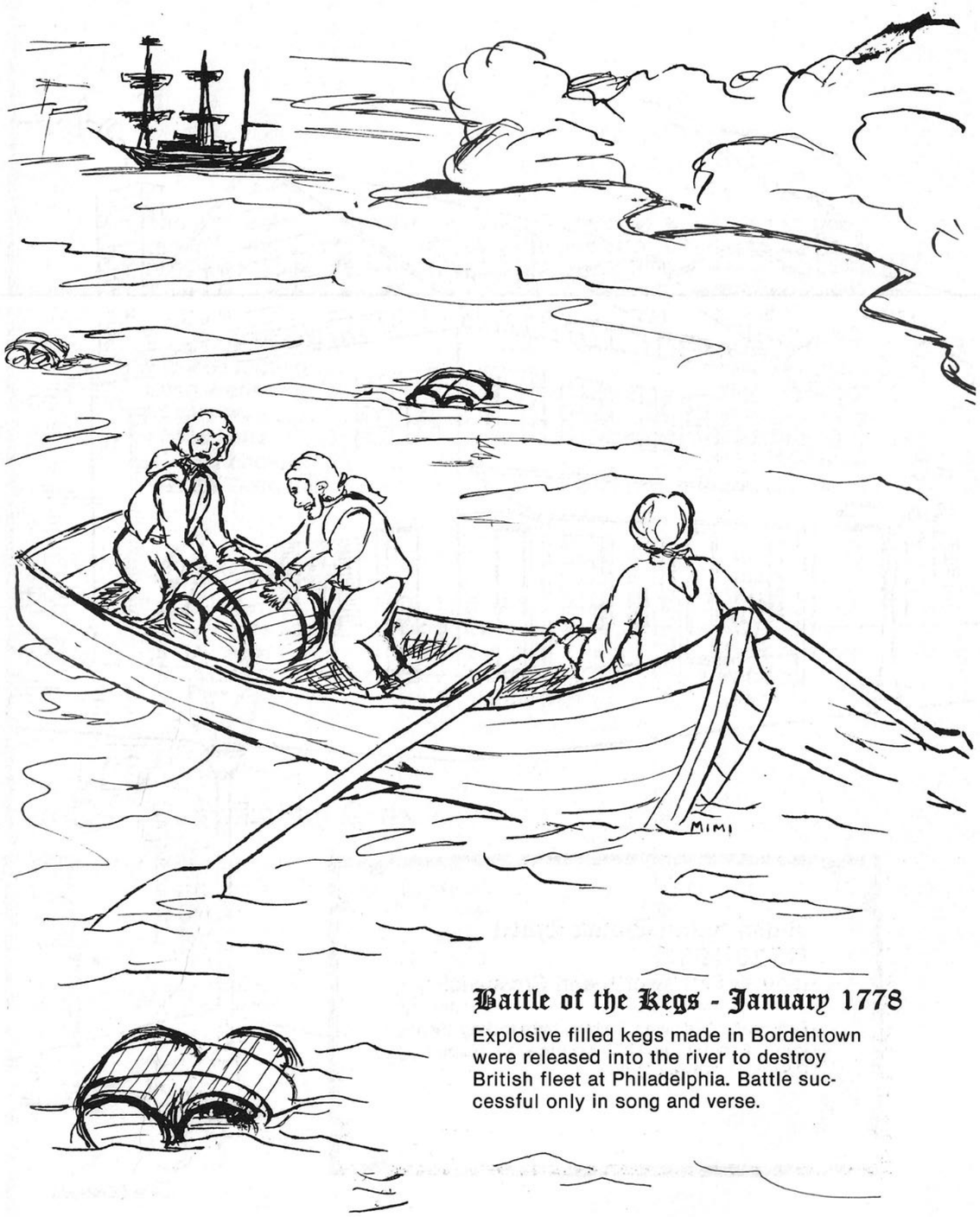


Washington House Hotel
(1720-1932)
(corner Farnsworth and Crosswicks)

Originally "Browns Tavern" visited by Benjamin Franklin in 1723 on his walk from Boston to Philadelphia.

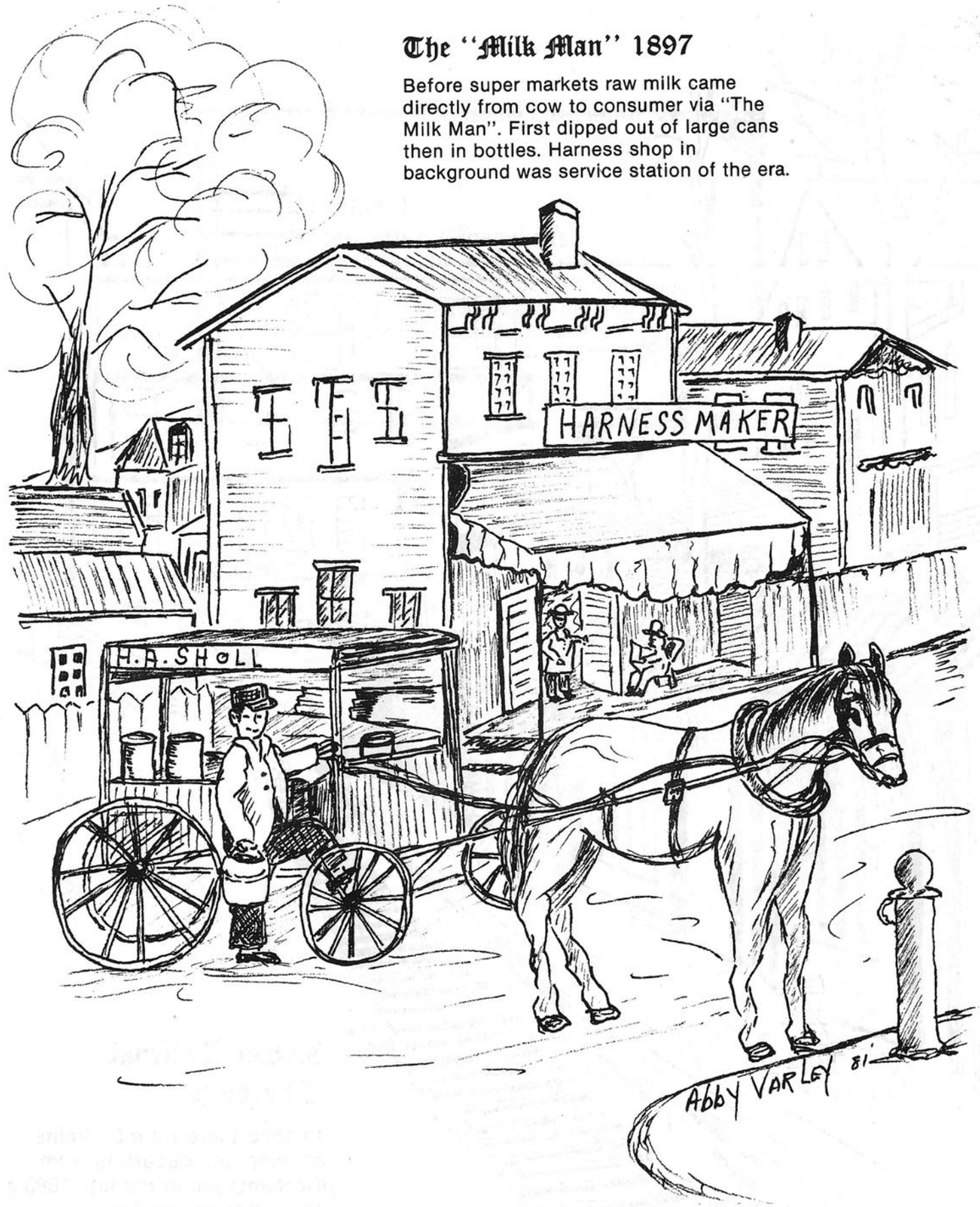


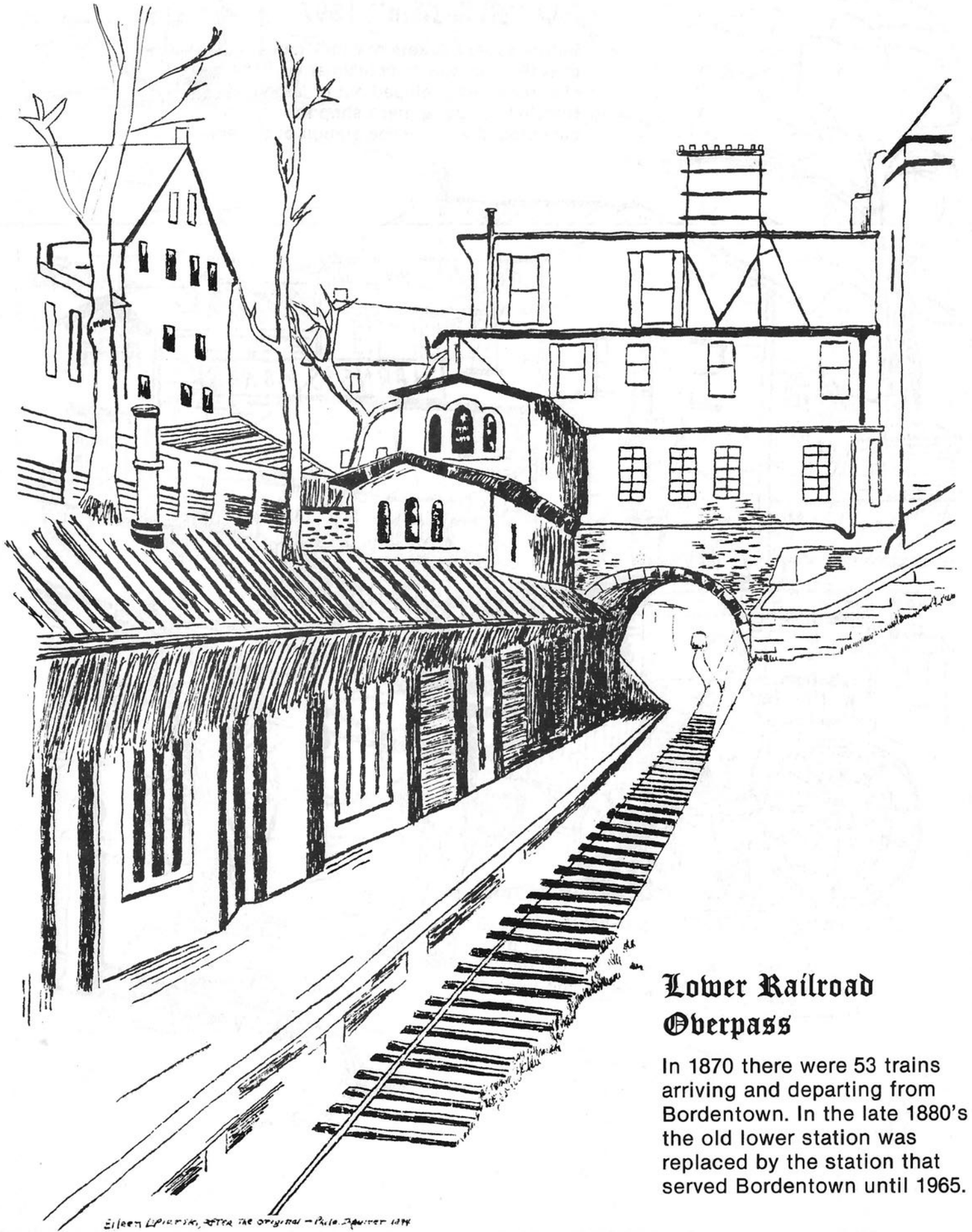
Battle of the Kegs - January 1778

Explosive filled kegs made in Bordentown were released into the river to destroy British fleet at Philadelphia. Battle successful only in song and verse.

The "Milk Man" 1897

Before super markets raw milk came directly from cow to consumer via "The Milk Man". First dipped out of large cans then in bottles. Harness shop in background was service station of the era.





Eileen Lipinski, after the original — Polo Painter 1974

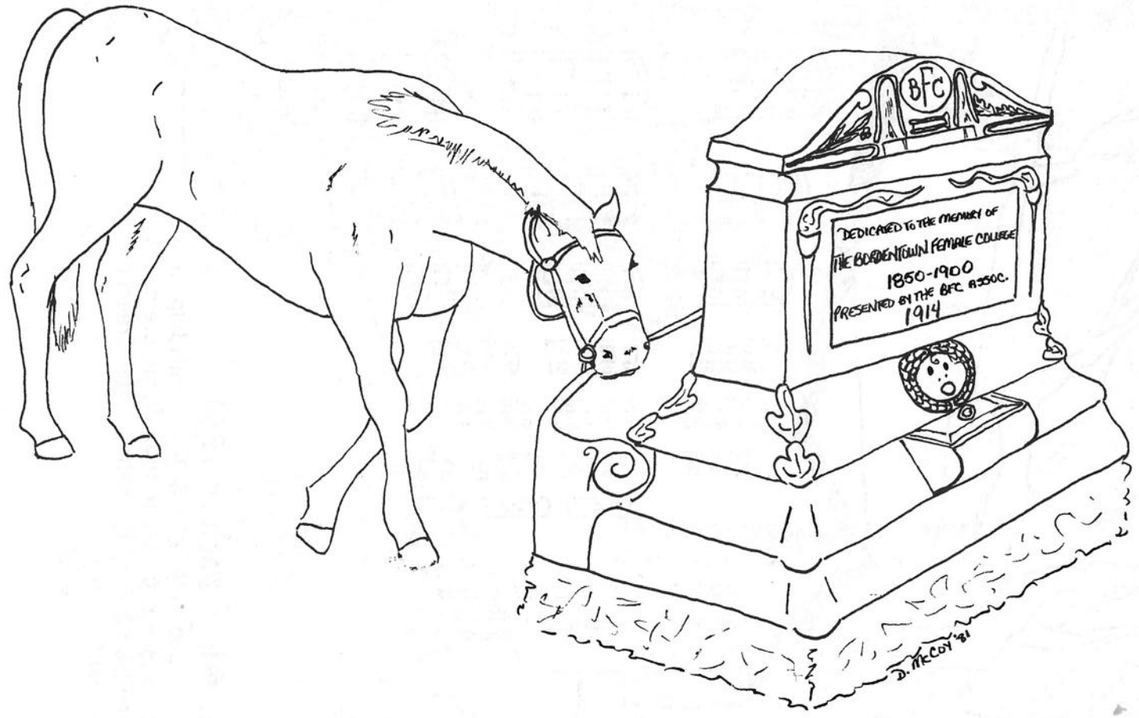
Lower Railroad Overpass

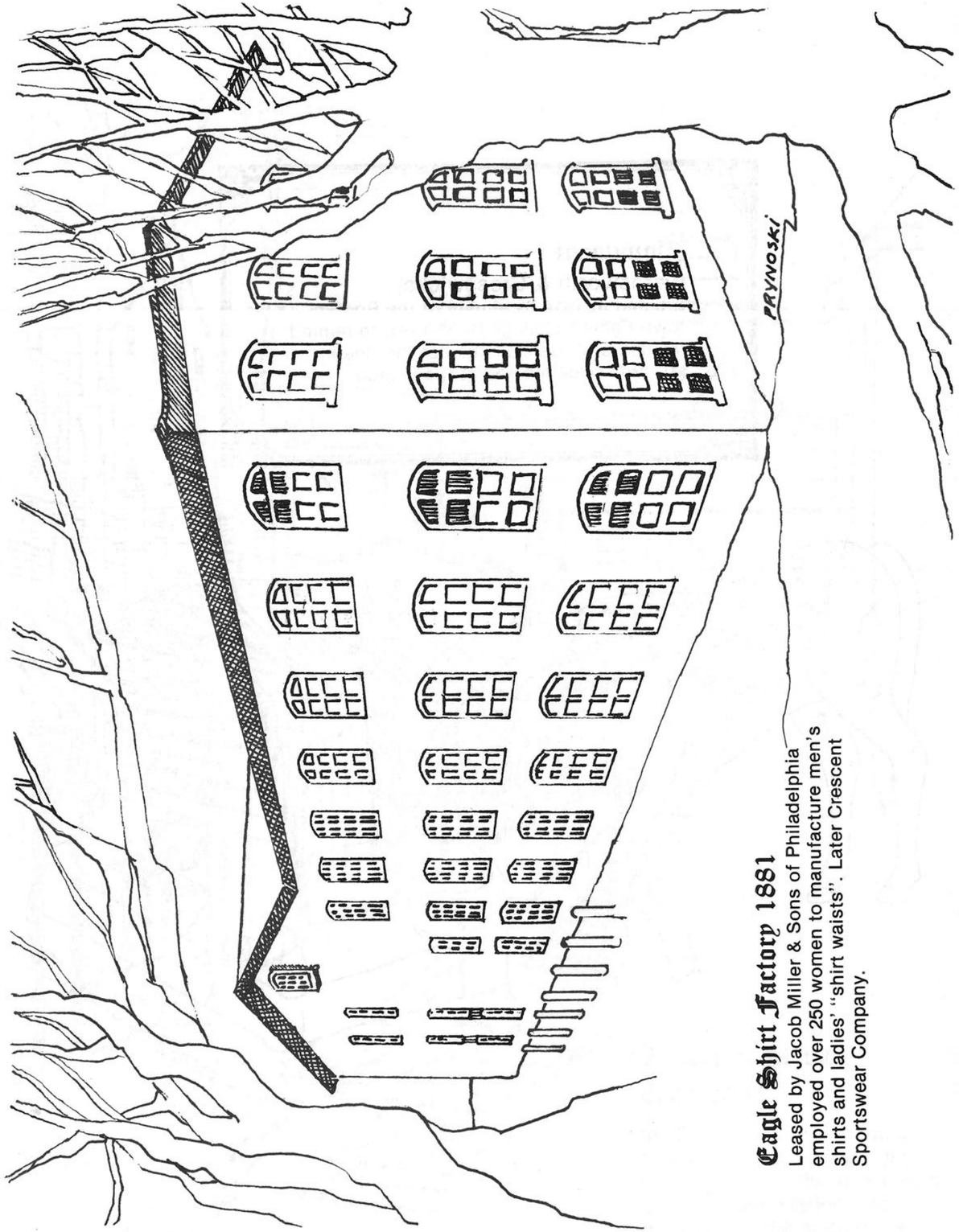
In 1870 there were 53 trains arriving and departing from Bordentown. In the late 1880's the old lower station was replaced by the station that served Bordentown until 1965.

Monument

(Farnsworth & Crosswicks)

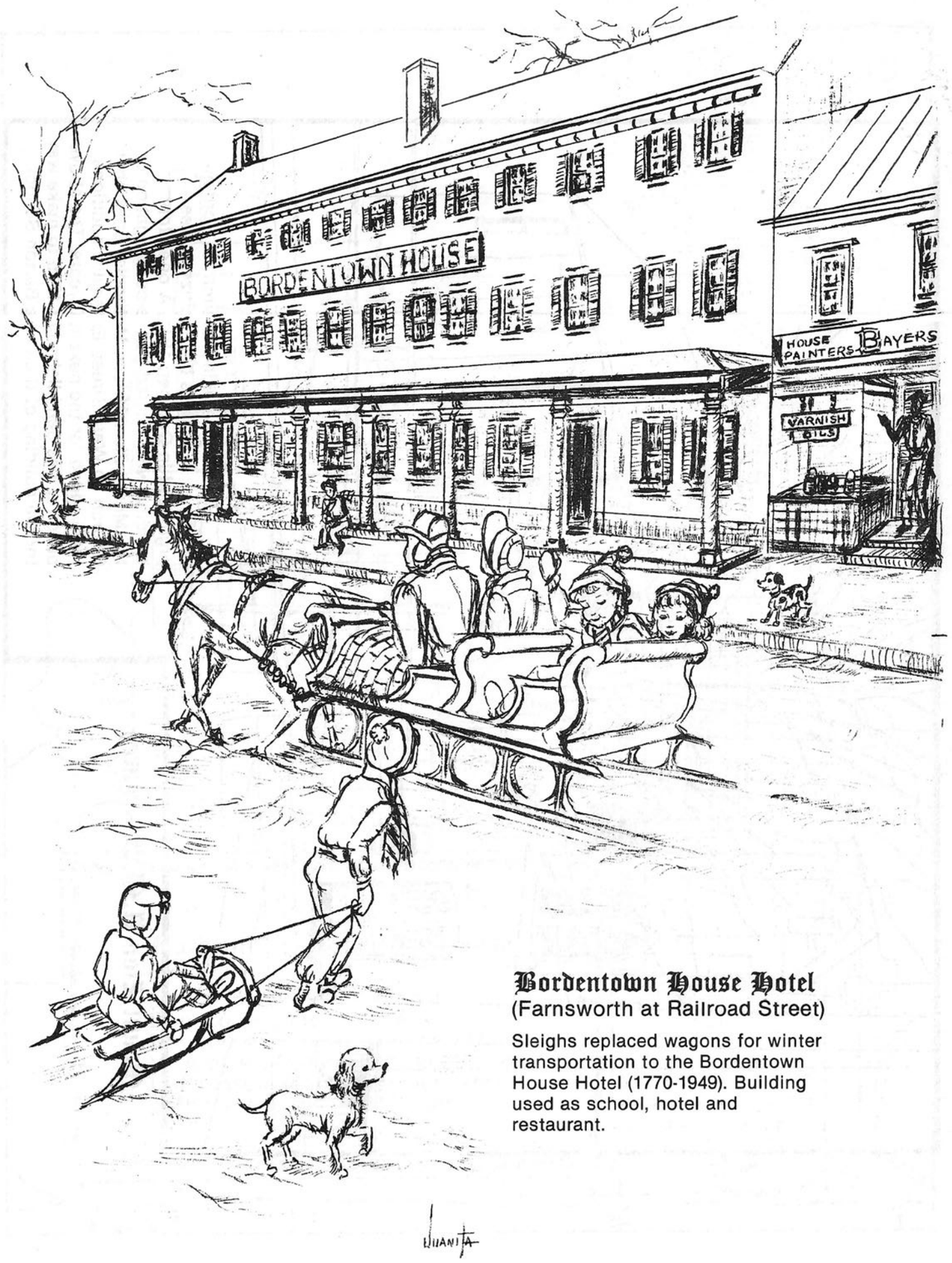
Erected in 1914 by alumni of the Bordentown Female College (1851-1891) to remind residents of the existance of the fine institution once located at the Hilltop.





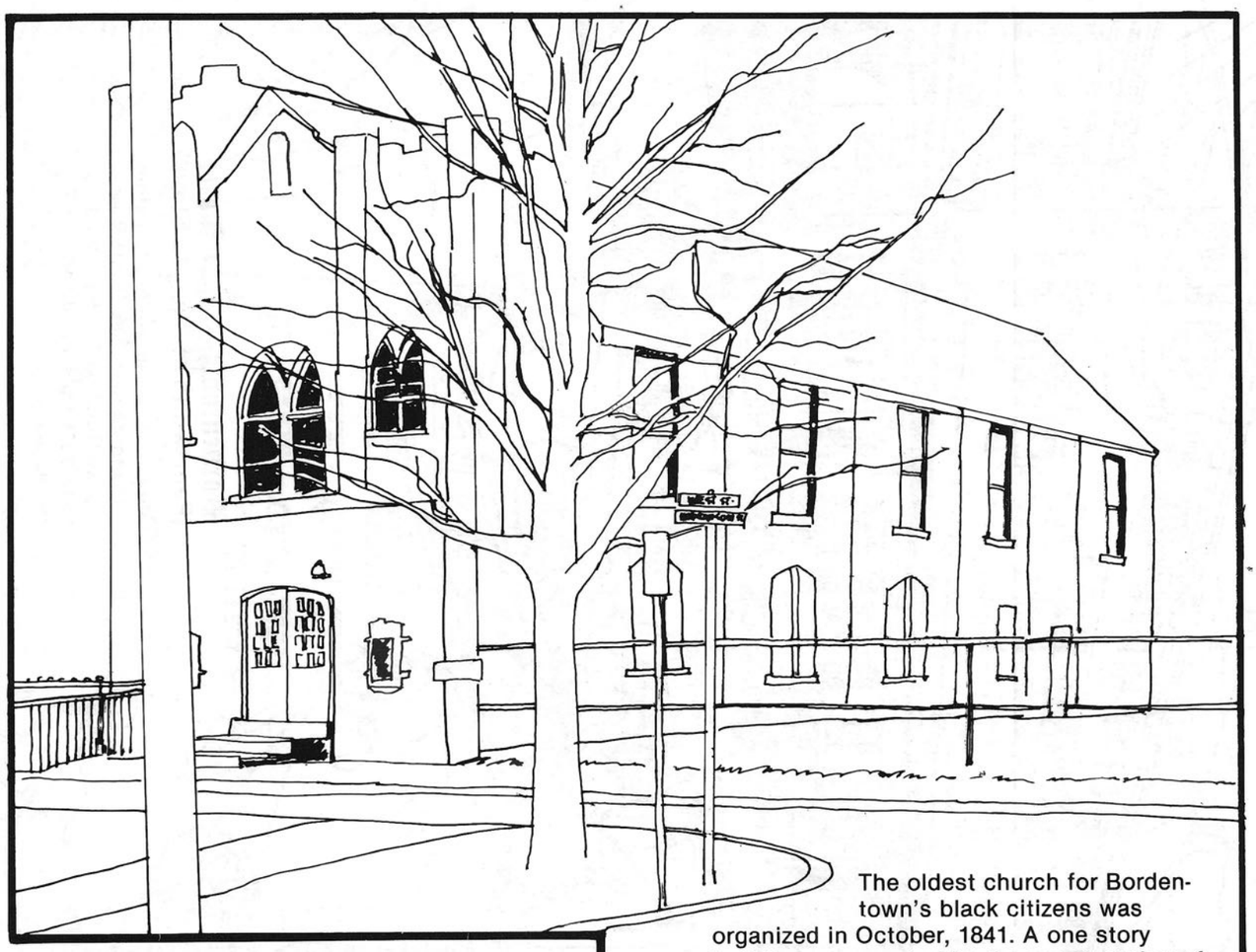
Eagle Shirt Factory 1881

Leased by Jacob Miller & Sons of Philadelphia employed over 250 women to manufacture men's shirts and ladies' "shirt waists". Later Crescent Sportswear Company.



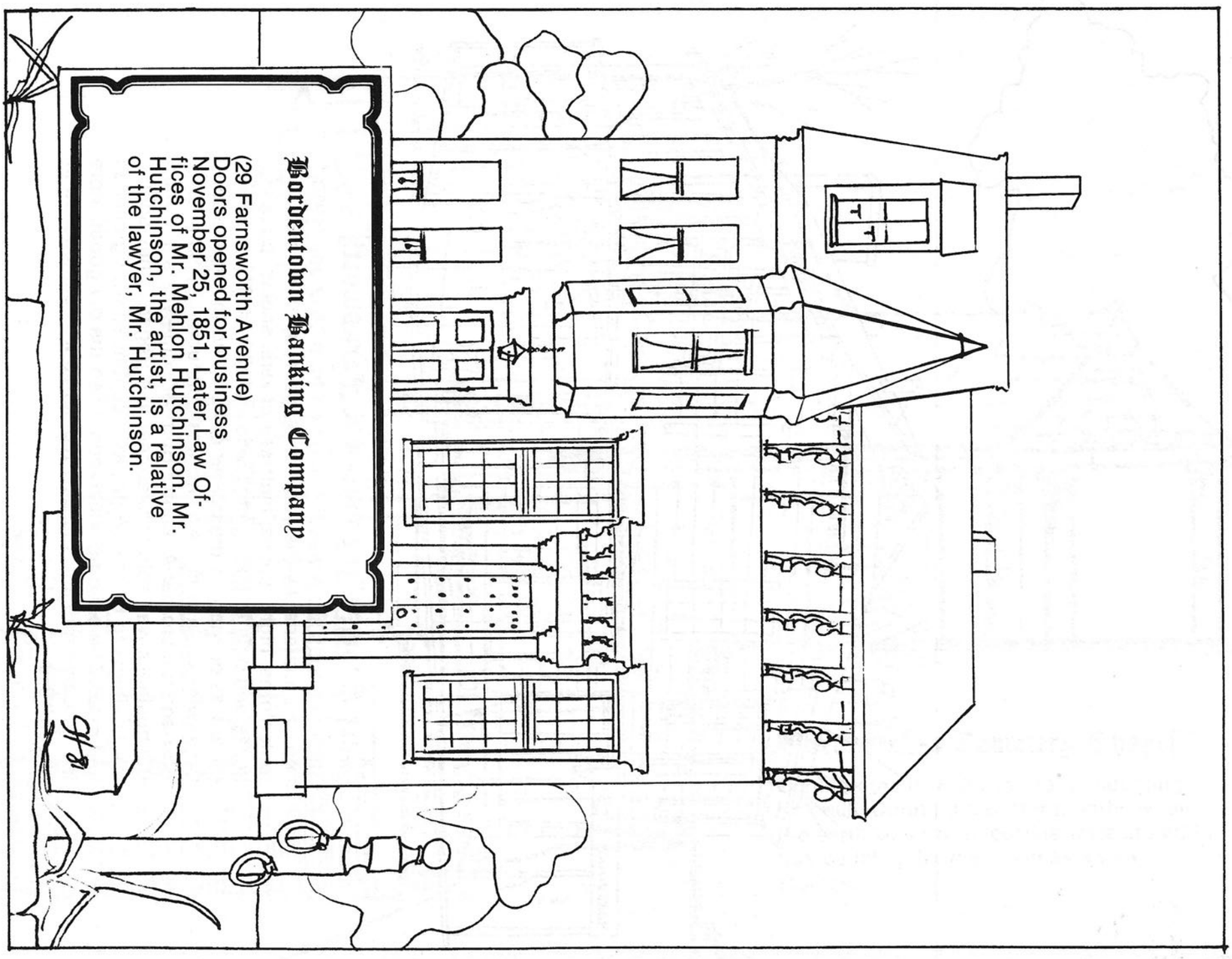
Bordentown House Hotel
(Farnsworth at Railroad Street)

Sleighs replaced wagons for winter transportation to the Bordentown House Hotel (1770-1949). Building used as school, hotel and restaurant.



Mount Zion A.M.E. Church

The oldest church for Bordentown's black citizens was organized in October, 1841. A one story building was erected by the congregation of the Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church on West Street. Extensive additions were added for the next 100 years. The above building was demolished in 1955 to make way for the building of the Clara Barton School.

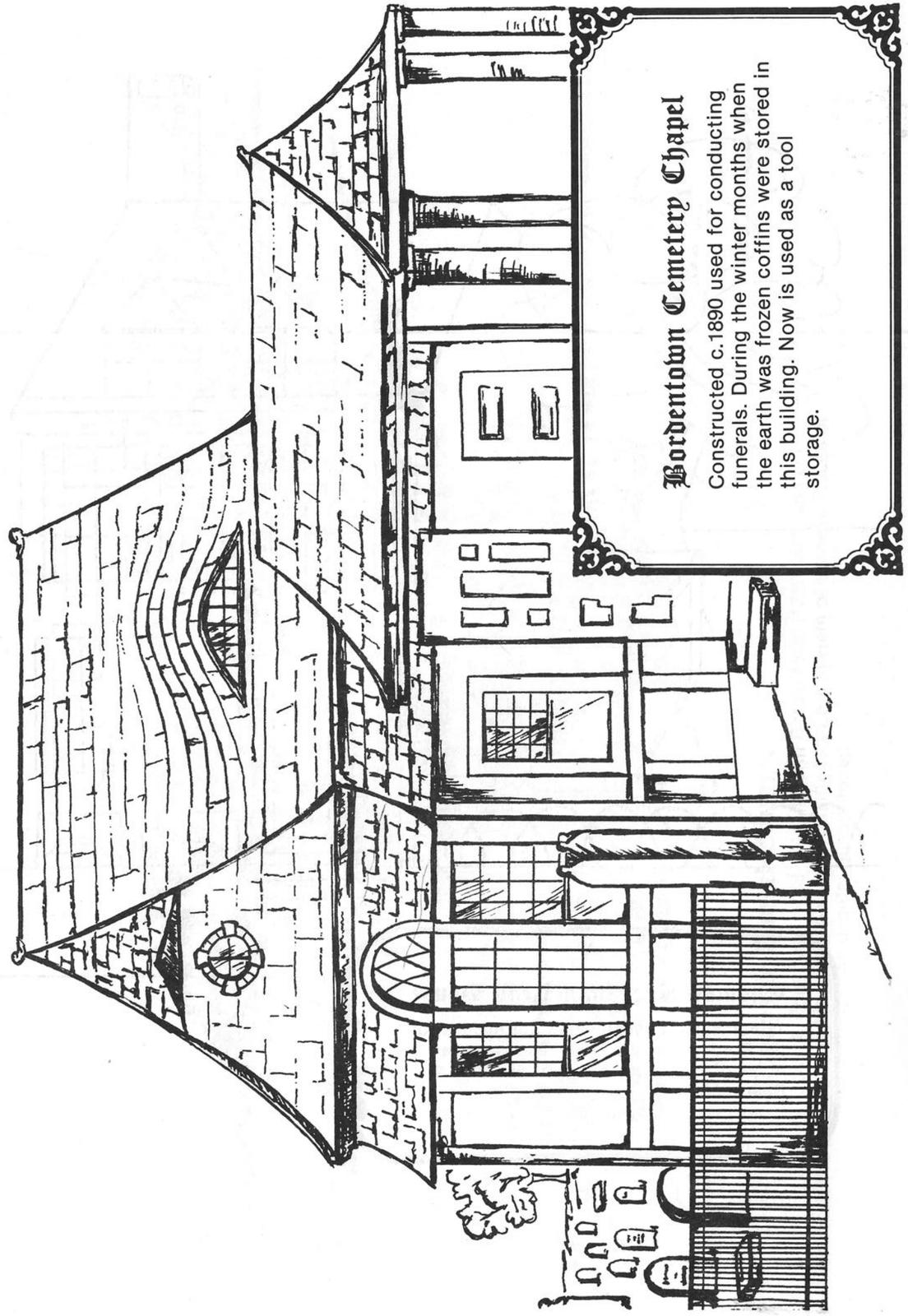


Bordentown Banking Company

(29 Farnsworth Avenue)
Doors opened for business November 25, 1851. Later Law Offices of Mr. Mehlon Hutchinson. Mr. Hutchinson, the artist, is a relative of the lawyer, Mr. Hutchinson.

Burr Store, Crosswicks & Farnsworth

The dry goods store was in operation from 1859 until 1930 and sold material by the yard for dresses, aprons, towels, tablecloths, night gowns, mattress covers, sheets, pillow cases and bolster cases, etc., lace and ribbon. The grocery store was opened on the corner of Farnsworth Avenue and Crosswicks at a later date and was conducted by Samuel E. Burr and his brother A. Walter Burr for some years and then the business was sold to Crammer and Rogers. They sold the business to Hance Wright who continued with groceries and meat. The building which contained the dry goods store, the grocery store and the Burr residence was demolished in March 1969.

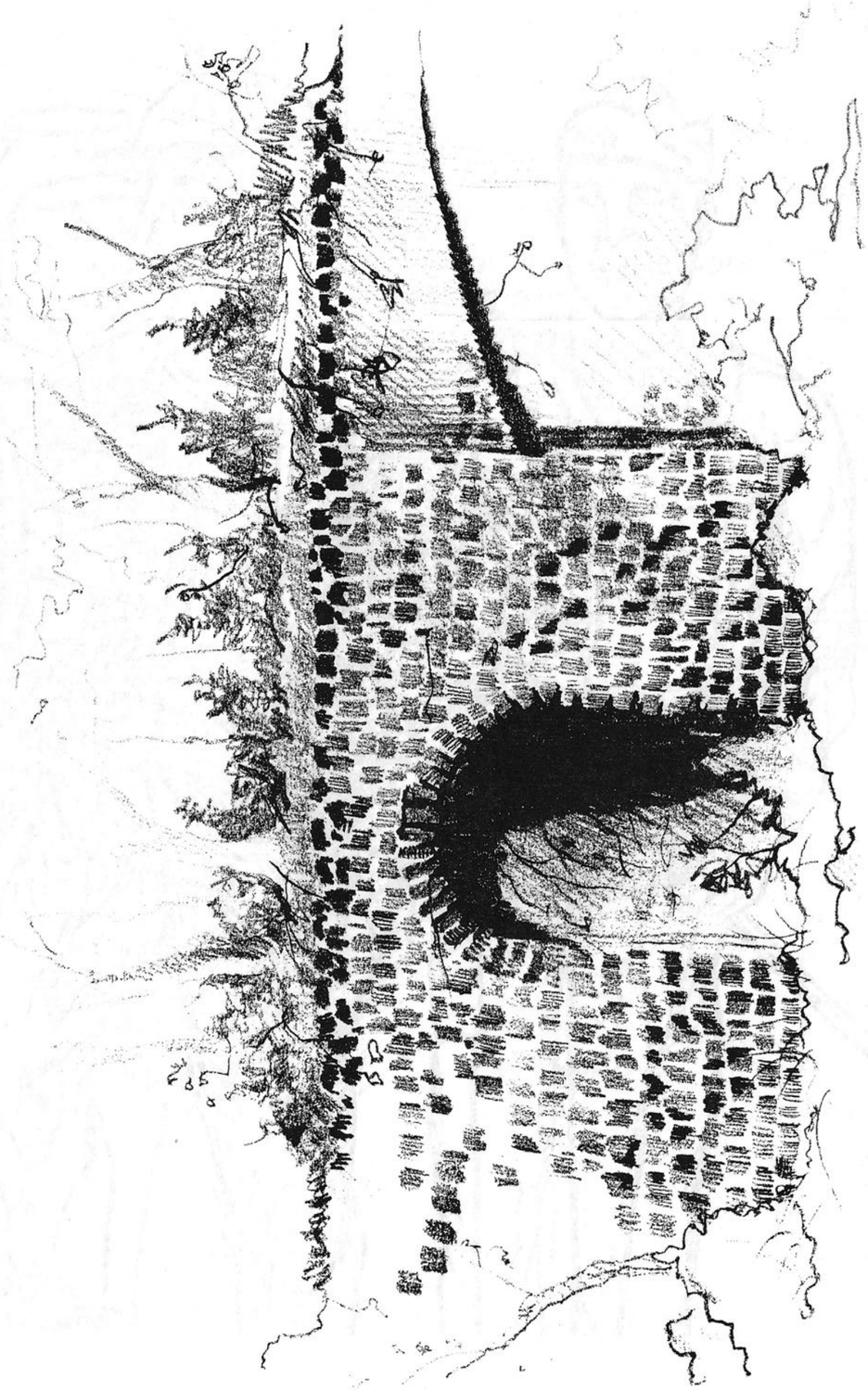


Bordentown Cemetery Chapel

Constructed c.1890 used for conducting funerals. During the winter months when the earth was frozen coffins were stored in this building. Now is used as a tool storage.

Thomas Buchanan Read House

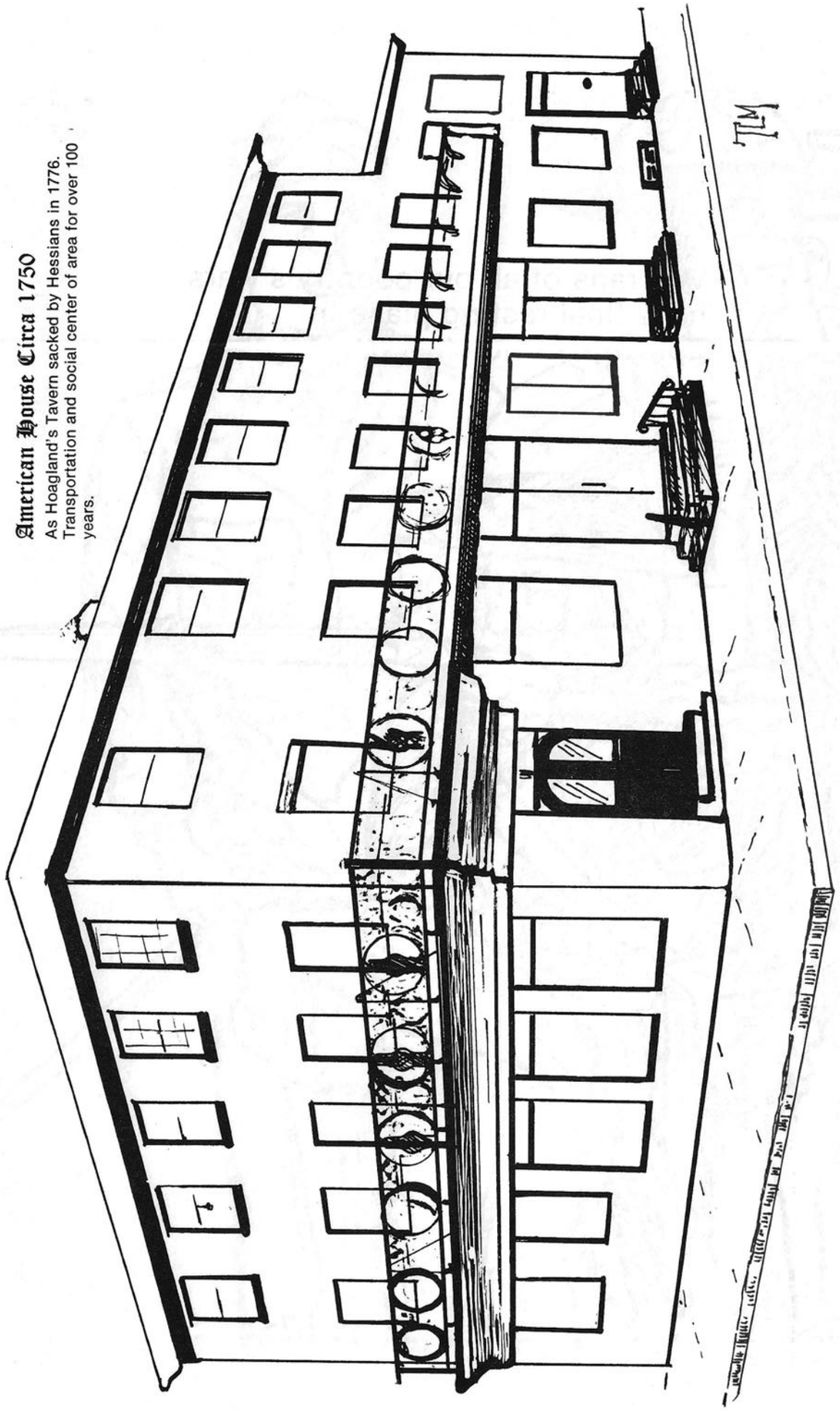
15 Farnsworth Avenue, built for member of the Borden family c.1750. Later was the home of T.B. Read, author of Sheridan's Ride 1866.



Bonaparte Tunnel Entrance

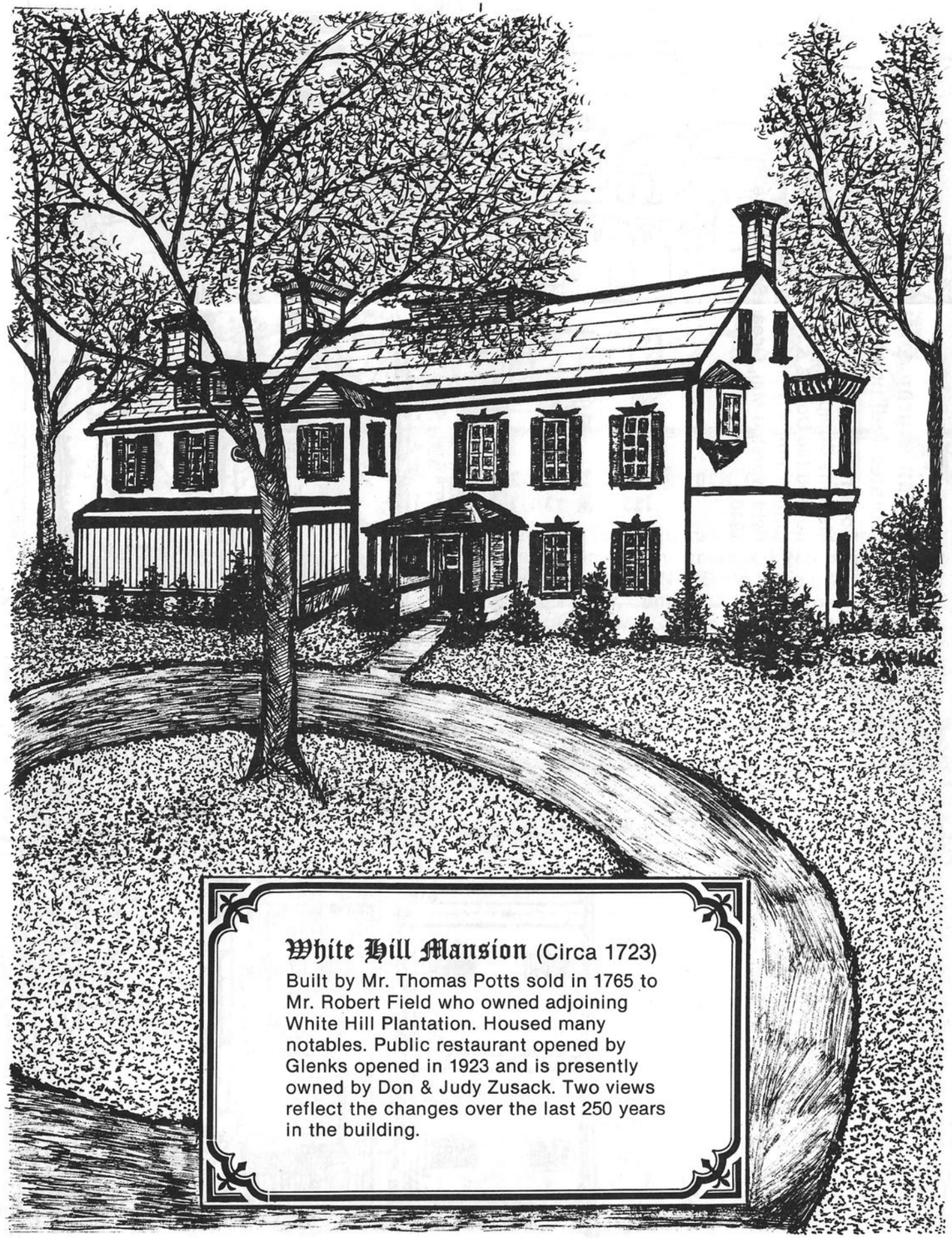
Joseph Bonaparte (1768-1844) lived in Bordentown (1820-1840) and connected his home to various buildings with a system of tunnels. Traces of tunnels, though unsafe, remain today.

Veterans of all our country's wars have final resting place in Episcopal Churchyard.



American House Circa 1750

As Hoagland's Tavern sacked by Hessians in 1776. Transportation and social center of area for over 100 years.

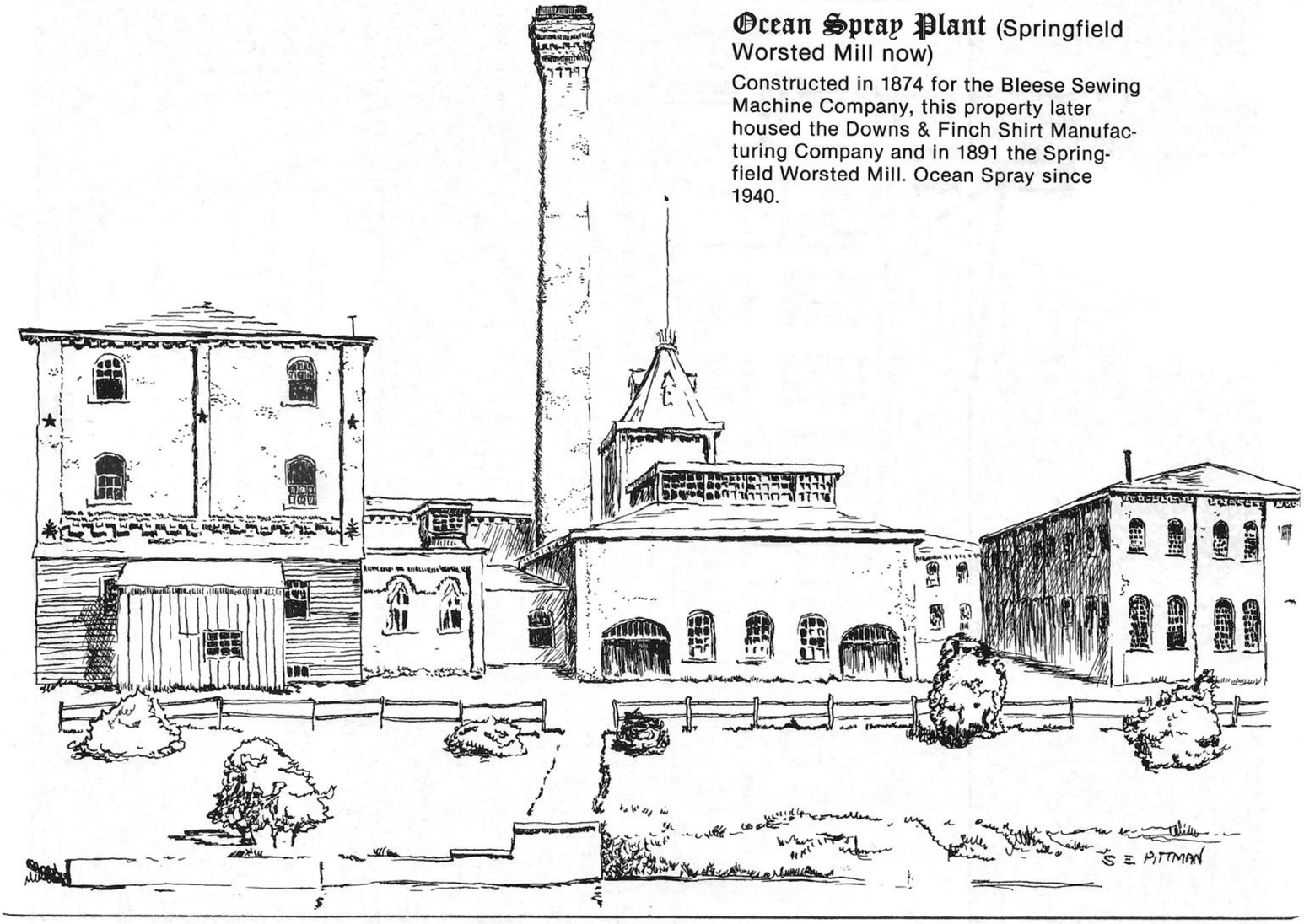


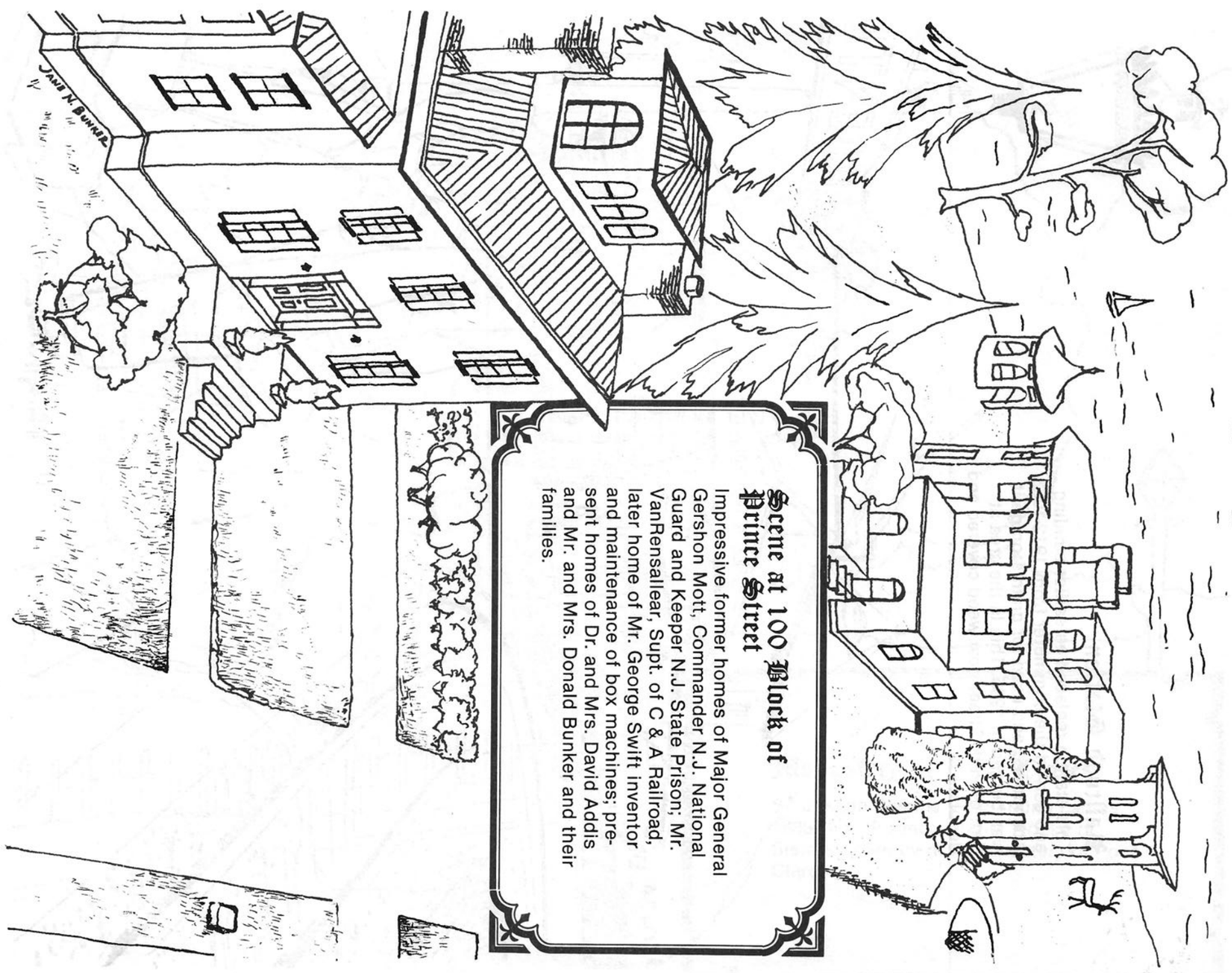
White Hill Mansion (Circa 1723)

Built by Mr. Thomas Potts sold in 1765 to Mr. Robert Field who owned adjoining White Hill Plantation. Housed many notables. Public restaurant opened by Glenks opened in 1923 and is presently owned by Don & Judy Zusack. Two views reflect the changes over the last 250 years in the building.

Ocean Spray Plant (Springfield Worsted Mill now)

Constructed in 1874 for the Bleese Sewing Machine Company, this property later housed the Downs & Finch Shirt Manufacturing Company and in 1891 the Springfield Worsted Mill. Ocean Spray since 1940.



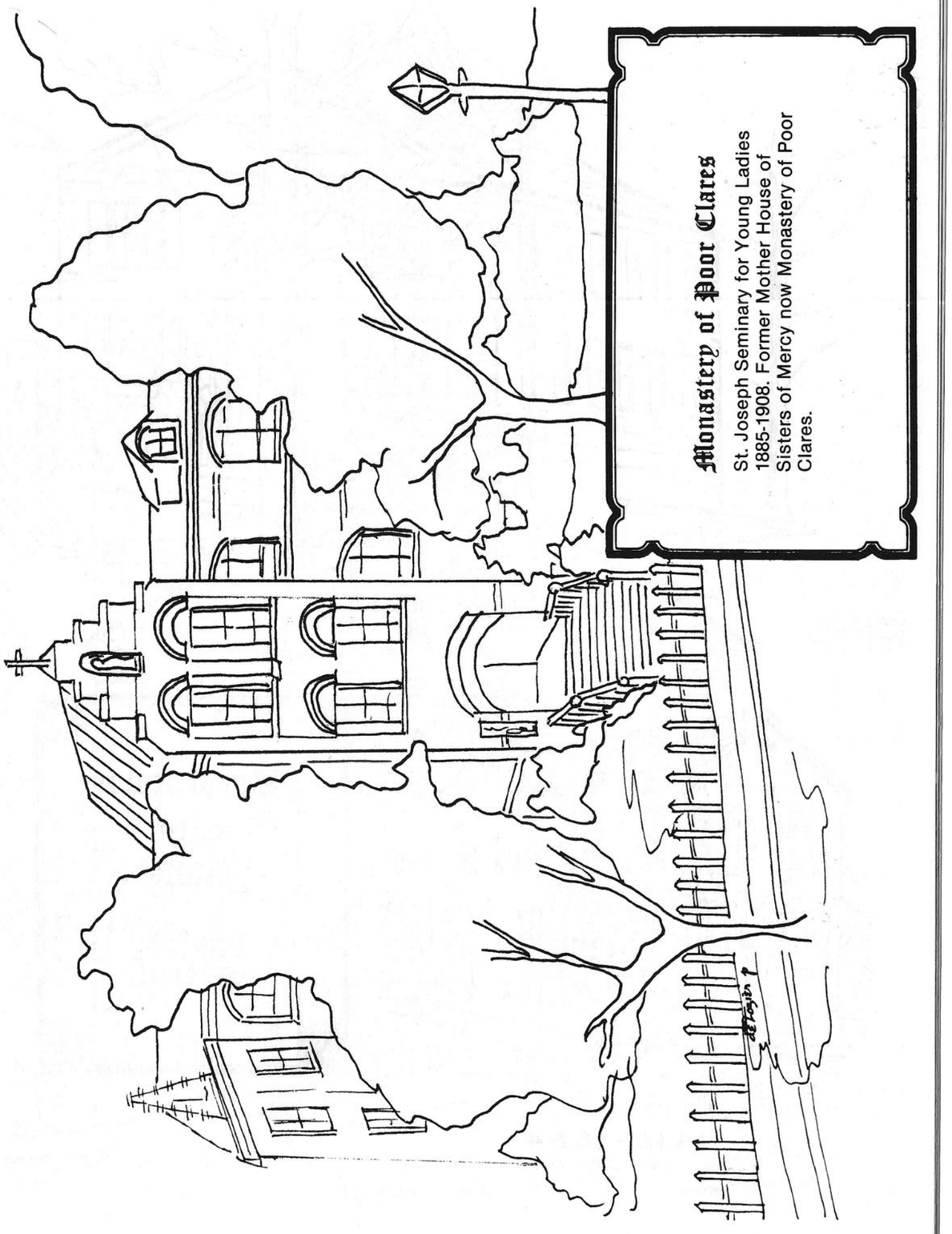


Scene at 100 Block of Prince Street

Impressive former homes of Major General Gershon Mott, Commander N.J. National Guard and Keeper N.J. State Prison; Mr. VanRensallear, Supt. of C & A Railroad, later home of Mr. George Swift inventor and maintenance of box machines; present homes of Dr. and Mrs. David Addis and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bunker and their families.

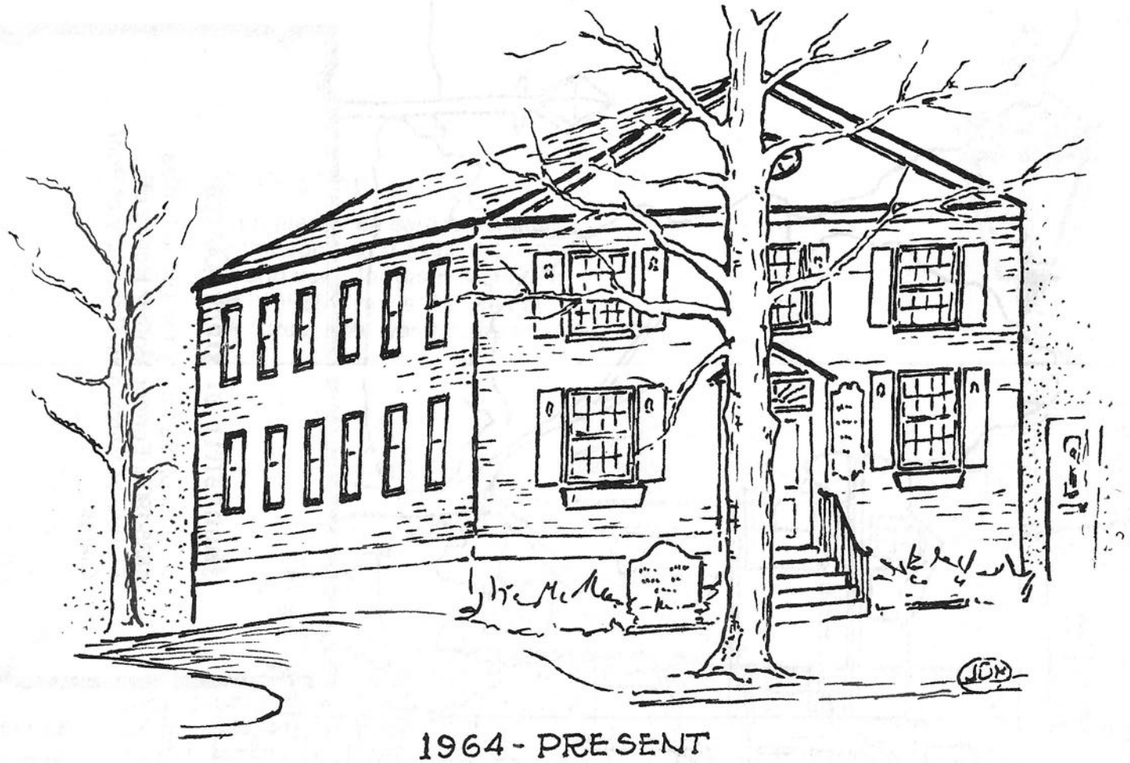
Railroad Station

This station replaced an earlier building and served the commuter from 1912-1963. Abandoned and used for grain storage it was burned in 1965. This is the area at foot of Park Street now weed covered and desolate.



Monastery of Poor Clares

St. Joseph Seminary for Young Ladies 1885-1908. Former Mother House of Sisters of Mercy now Monastery of Poor Clares.



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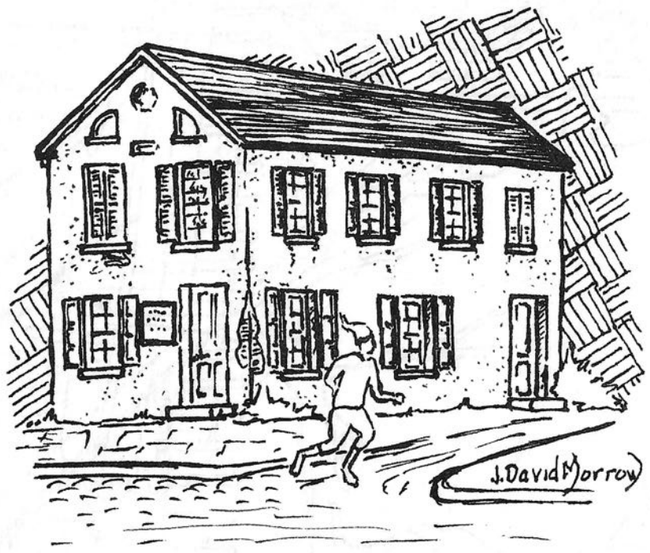
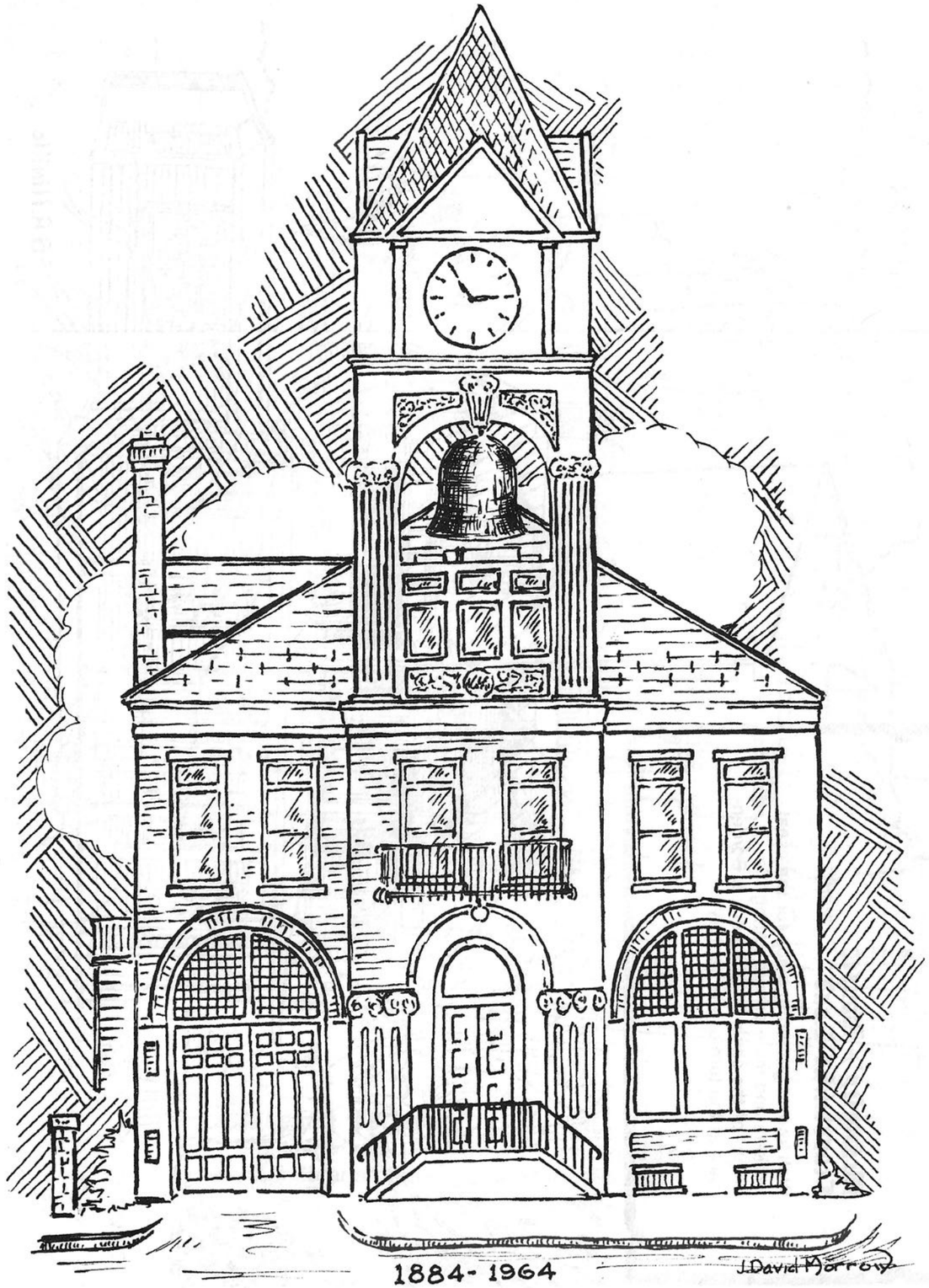


1840 - 1884

Bordentown City Halls

past & present



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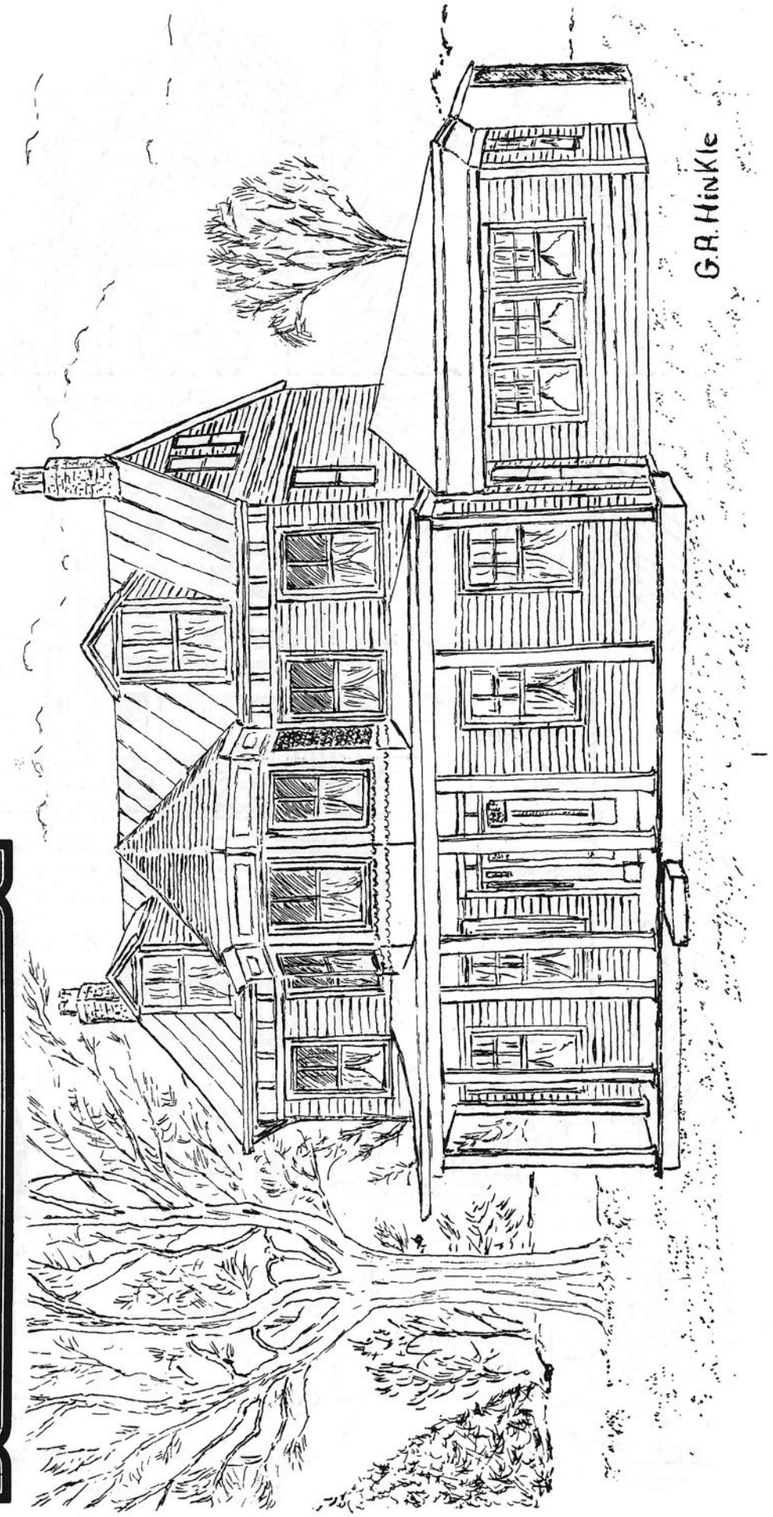

McSorley's House, Crosswicks Road

Well known gathering place for the canal workers and mule drivers during the height of the canal building era in Bordentown at the turn of the century.

Bossert Estates

Housing development in 1951 changed Township from agrarian to residential pursuits.

Carslake Community Center

Erected 1956 with funds bequested by Mr. Walter Carslake, a local merchant, on ground donated by Mr. Rodman Gilder.

Friends Meeting House

House of worship erected by Quakers in 1740. Used by Historical Society from 1975 to 1981.

New Jersey National Bank

The bank was originally organized in 1908 by a local doctor, lawyer and many prominent businessmen.

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